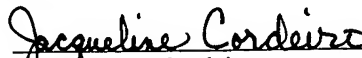


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment with Replacement Sheets (3) for FIGS. 3, 4, and 5.
- ☒ Complete set of formal drawings, including FIGS. 1-7 (seven sheets), under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84
- ☒ Postcard

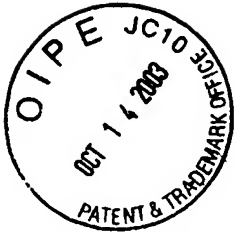
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No fee is included. The Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 200675 if any fees are required. A duplicate of this sheet is included.

Respectfully submitted,

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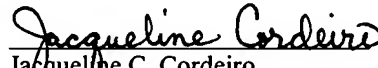


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets for FIGS. 3, 4, and 5 of the Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.